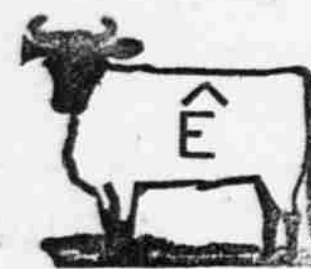



Cherry Co.
Brand on left side and thigh
Earmark: square crop right ear
Southern branded cattle have but one half diamond E on left side
Native cattle have through wattle
Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks
Horses have same brand on left thigh
A Reward of \$250 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand



P. S. ROUSCHIE
Postoffice address: Brownlee, Neb.
On left side or any part of animal. Earmark—right ear cut off; horses branded same on left hip. Also has stock branded H on side or shoulder, or JK or W or O V L or O or F Z. Also the following, the first on being on side and hip



LEE AND SONS
Postoffice address: Brownlee, Neb.
On right side, on LE on same side also LEK on left side
Range, north, row also, 2 to 5 miles




GEO. HIGGINS
Postoffice address: Brownlee, Neb.
Branded on left side: some H left side and thigh, some on left thigh
Range—Duck Lake



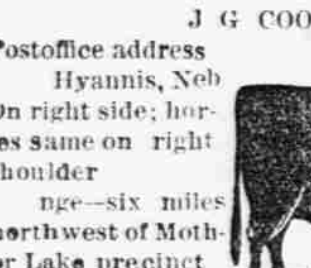
JOHN J. SMITH
Postoffice address: Brownlee, Neb.
On right side, on LE on same side also LEK on left side
Range, north, row also, 2 to 5 miles




CLARENCE K. SMITH
Postoffice address: Wymann, Neb.
On left side, horses same on left side anywhere on animal. On hip or thigh
Range north prairie, Middle Loup, river and Buffalo Lake



GUSTAVE WENDLER
Postoffice address: Brownlee, Neb.
Acorn just back of left shoulder blue
Horses same on left shoulder
Range: Cass, Beaver Lake



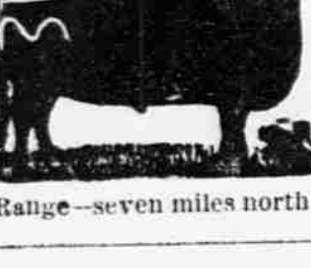
J. G. COOLEY
Postoffice address: Hyannis, Neb.
On right side, horses same on right shoulder
Range—six miles northwest of Mott or Lake precinct



A. J. PLUMER
Postoffice address: Hyannis, Neb.
Branded on right side and hip
Also have stock branded on right side and hip
Horses on right hip
Range—Southwestern Cherry County



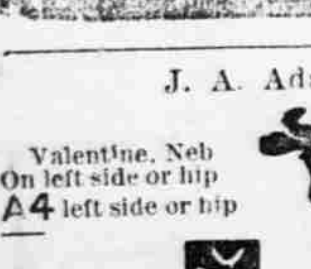
W. E. STANSBIE AND D. BAUGH
Postoffice address: Hyannis, Neb.
On left hip and left side. Also on left hip and left side horses same brands on shoulders
Range—23 miles north of Hyannis



MASON COMPANY
Postoffice address: Hyannis, Neb.
On right hip: T L either side
On right side left hip: 3 3 3
On right side left hip: 3 3 3
Range—seven miles north of Hyannis



SWEENEY BROS.
Postoffice address: Pullman, Neb.
Cattle branded as on cut; horses branded same as cattle except reversed S.
See block Range—Steven Lakes and South



A. HUMPHREY
Postoffice address: Hyannis, Neb.
Branded anywhere on right side; horses same on left shoulder
Range—sixteen miles northeast of Hyannis



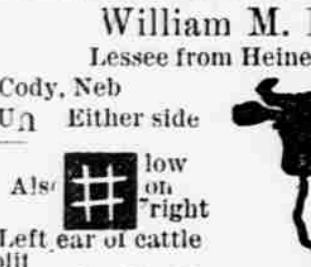
Marshall & Wolfenden
Kennedy, Neb.
Some on the left hip
Horses on left shoulder
Brand is small
Earmark: Quarter clip behind, half circle forward on left ear
Range Lone Tree Lake



Sam Hudson
Simeon Neb.
Left hip on cattle
Left shoulder on horses
Some horses LAZY on left shoulder
Range between Gordon and Snake River and Niobrara River
Left ears tagged. All cattle dehorned



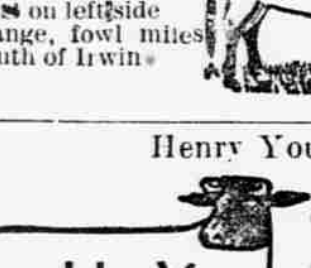
William M. Dunbar
Lessee from Heine & Kroeger
Cody, Neb.
DU on either side
Also low on right
Left ear of cattle split
Range head of Hay Creek




Amelia Young
Cody, Nebraska
On right side
Right ear split
Range, Little White river



Peder Thorsen
Gordon, Nebraska
On right side: T on right hip, H on brand and T on right shoulder
Also cattle branded L S on left side
Range, fowl miles south of Irwin



Henry Young
Cody, Nebraska
Horse brand H Y on left shoulder
Cattle, right ear split
Range, Little White river, S. D.



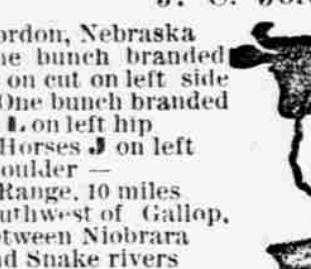
Carl Tinnenhagen
Gordon Neb.
Also on left side
Range 10 miles north and 6 miles east of Gordon



D. C. Nelson
Cody, Nebraska.
On right hip, Range, Medicine Lake, south of Snake river




Hutt Brothers
Gordon, Nebraska
Range 14 miles north of Gordon



F. C. Duerfeldt, Manager.
Gordon, Nebraska
Cattle also branded 50 on right hip
Horses and mules branded same as cut on left shoulder



J. C. Jordan
Gordon, Nebraska
One bunch branded as on cut on left side
One bunch branded C L on left hip
Horses J on left shoulder
Range 10 miles southwest of Gallop, between Niobrara and Snake rivers



George F. Damon
Albany, Neb.
Cattle branded FD on left ribs or right shoulder; SD on right hip and left ribs; 6 on left hip
Horses FD or SD on right shoulder
Range 7 mi north east of Albany Neb.
Agent for Pasteur Black Leg Vaccine



Joseph Fickel
Gordon Neb.
Also on left hip
Horse brand F on left shoulder
Range 7 miles northeast of Gordon



Educational Notes
By Prof. R. H. WATSON
Several new pupils entered school this week. The enrollment for the high school has reached thirty-seven, lacking just one pupil of being double the number enrolled during the school year of 1896 and 1897.

The first division of the high school pupils will give their literary program on Friday evening of this week, and the second division will try to excel on Friday evening of next week. All friends of education are requested to be present at both times and act as judges. Admission to each program five cents.

Since the action of the school board, at their last meeting, promising to furnish a suitable case for the library books, all the pupils are inspired with an earnest determination to build up the library.

The Crookston Division of the Cherry County Teacher's Association will be held at the school building on Saturday, December 24, beginning at 1:30. Busy work for primary pupils—Miss Marcy. Literature—a study of Moses' Chap XIII, in Skinner's Literature—Mrs. C. A. Gee. How to interest teachers in association work—Cen. Downing. Discussion of civil government—W. F. Morgeldridge. Diacritical marking—Mrs. Kramer. CENA DOWNING. Mrs. C. A. GEE, Secretary. President.

Following is the report of school district No. 16, Crookston, Nebraska, for the month ending November 25: No. enrolled, 19; average attendance, 15. Following are names of pupils neither absent nor tardy: Helena, Vi-la, Gladys and Rudolph Viertel, Mabel John-on, Marion Gee, Zeta and Wm. Rhine. Mrs. C. A. GEE, Teacher.

Eli Precinct.
We have been having squally weather the past few days. Chas. Nichols, Lew Adams and Lee Sellars, returned Monday from a hunt over south. John Seider was under the weather the first of the week. I. B. Nichols was plastering the M. W. of A. Hall at Merriman, the first of the week. Chas. Ricketts returned from Valentine last week with his bride. The Eli bachelor club has lost another member, but we all join in wishing the happy couple long life and happiness. SANDY

Thomas County News
Mr. Geo. Mathew's children have been on the sick list this week. Pete Rousche, of Brownlee, was in the city Sunday, returning home Monday. Elmer Moberly, of Compton, was at Walters' place on Tuesday. The infant child of Judge Bass died Tuesday morning. Mr. Goddard, of Seneca, was in town this week. County Commissioner Walters, of Halsey, was a Thedford visitor on Saturday. Mr. Heilman was in on Monday after supplies for the ranch. Charley Russell came up from his river ranch the last of the week. Mr. Dettleson, from the North Loup, took supper at Walters' place Tuesday evening.

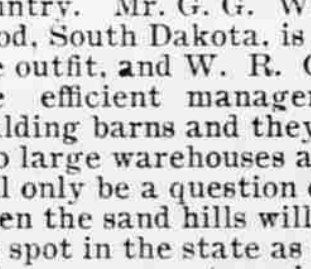
(Too late for last week.) Geo. Kellar was at Walters' over Sunday returning home the next day. I. L. Mercure has recently placed a bunch of his stock for the winter at Ansley. He pays \$60cts a month per head to run in corn stalks and on straw. Mr. Vandegrift, of Brownlee, had business here on Monday evening. He was in the other war and never tires of talking about the present war as well as that of '61.

The Comstock ranch received a car of grain and mill stuff from the Bow on Monday. John R. Lee, of Brownlee, was here on business Monday. Dr. M. V. Clark went to Dunning on Tuesday, professionally, and from there out to Wild Horse Flats, some forty miles distant. Oil Inspector Edmiston, and a party of Lincoln people, were here on Saturday to take claims for a big anch and cattle company. Deputy county clerk Mathews made out papers for seven homesteads. These parties have taken a string of claims reaching over to the Dismal. There were two ladies in the party. They will commence at once to build houses, put down wells and settle on the land in good faith and make permanent settlement.

Ed. Ashley received nine car loads of cattle, mostly cows and calves, from Alliance Monday night. They are good big stock and in good condition. Jim Dahlman, of Lincoln, was in the city for a few days this week on business connected with his bunch of horses which he is holding north of here.

Chamberlain & Mason bought 130 head of cows of Alliance parties, which they will put on their ranch. Mr. F. E. Mason made the purchase while in Alliance. The U. B. I. Cattle Company are doing considerable improving this winter on their ranches near Mullen. This company is one of the heavy stock firms of the great sand hills country. Mr. G. G. Ware of Deadwood, South Dakota, is president of the outfit, and W. R. Chadbourne is the efficient manager. They are building barns and they already have two large warehouses at Mullen. It will only be a question of a few years when the sand hills will be the richest spot in the state as it has every thing necessary to make it one of the best ranch countries on earth.—Whitman Sun.

Wheeler Bros.
Cody Neb.
Also—B—on right side
Range Chamberlain Flats and Snake River



Marquardt & Bowls
OTTO STAUDE, Manager.
Merriman, Neb.
Cattle brand OM on left shoulder. Some of cattle have various other brands. OS on left hip. Horse brand A on left shoulder.
Range—Formerly ranch—miles east of Merriman, from F. E. & M. V. R. R. south to Leander Creek. Marquardt & Bowls, Nebraska.



The President's Message

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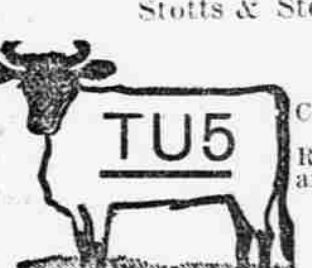
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Stotts & Stetter.
Cody, Nebraska.
Branded on left side
Range, Tin Can Lake and Morgan Flats




Gorsuch Bros.
Newton, Nebraska
Cattle branded same as on cut
Some on left side or hip
Range on Gordon Creek



A tutor who tooted the flute
Tried to teach two young tooters to toot.
Said the two to the tutor
Is it harder to toot or to tutor two tooters to toot.

PROFIT BY EXPERIENCE.
While stopping at Colorado Springs trying to regain my failing health and hearing, the result of catarrh and throat affection, I learned of Aerial Medication, which has since done for me what no other treatment could do, although I have had the advantages of the best skill our larger cities afford. The best specialists in Louisville and elsewhere tried to cure me of catarrh, but gave me no relief. I spent thirteen months at Colorado Springs, but gained no benefit until I luckily heard of Aerial Medication. After using it only five days I had a remarkable experience. A bloody discharge passed from my head for two days, and from that time my head was clear and free from pain, the noises grew less intense and soon ceased entirely. My hearing improved so much that I could hear ordinary conversation very well and could hear a watch tick. Within four months from the time I began its use my hearing, which had been failing ten years, was restored, the fearful noises that had made a sweet night's sleep a thing of the past with me, disappeared, and I did also the severe pain and stopped-up feeling in my head. I feel it my duty to request the publication of this, in order that others may profit by my experience. Miss Helen Tebbes, Cincinnati, Kentucky.

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Range between Theover and Swan Lake

